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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated January 26, 2006, for which a response was due on April 26, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three (3) months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 26, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.